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Full Closure of Vincennes Avenue, Lane Closures on Halsted Street for Intersection Improvements

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that lane closures will take place at the intersection of Halsted Street (Illinois 1) and Vincennes Avenue, with a full closure of Vincennes Avenue, in Harvey and Phoenix, for an intersection improvement project, beginning, weather permitting, Monday, May 1. Daily lane closures are now underway for pre-stage work at the intersection.

Beginning the week of May 1, Vincennes Avenue will be fully closed from Halsted Street to 152nd Street with a posted detour to navigate around the closure. The detour will direct northbound Vincennes traffic west on 159th Street and north on Halsted Street to reconnect with Vincennes Avenue. Halsted Street also will be reduced to one lane in each direction. Access to local businesses will remain open.

The scope of the project includes reconstruction and widening on Halsted Street and resurfacing on Vincennes Avenue. The overall improvements to the intersection include installation of modernized traffic signals and improvements to drainage, sidewalk and curb and gutter.

The project is expected to be completed in Fall 2017.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com

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